

ing this law shall be cumulative of general laws on the subject of roads and bridges and general laws on funding and refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1027, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7261 by transferring the duty of certifying to the correctness of the report of the County Collector from the County Clerk to the County Auditor in those counties having a County Auditor, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1028, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking of certain fish in the waters of Travis County during the months of February, March and April; providing means, methods and devices for taking fish; providing size limits, bag limits and possession limits; permitting the use of seines and nets for certain species; prohibiting the sale, or the taking for the purpose of selling, of any fish taken from the waters of Travis County; providing a penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1029, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 3902 as amended by Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, page 1762, by adding thereto another section to be designated as Section 7, providing that in counties of a population bracket of not less than 39,496, and not more than 40,000, First Assistant County Attorneys shall receive a salary of from \$1,620.00 to \$1,920.00 per annum, to be determined by the Commissioners' Court, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 83, Inviting the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to attend the celebration at Neff Park on Sunday afternoon, April 4, 1937.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

#### FORTY-SIXTH DAY

(Continued)

(Friday, April 2, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

Mr. Dollins was granted leave of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Jones of Falls.

Mr. McKinney was granted leave of absence for today, on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Dean.

#### HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows.

By Mr. Smith of Hopkins:

H. B. No. 1057, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in certain

counties convicts, either laying their fines out in jail or working such fines out on the County Farm or on the county roads or other public works shall receive a credit therefor of \$1.00 per day for each day worked, or spent in jail, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 1058, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road law for Parmer County, Texas, authorizing the Commissioners' Court to require surety bonds of road overseers, validating certain time warrants and the proceedings heretofore had by the County and by its officials in reference to the issuance of certain time warrants for the purchase of rights-of-way, authorizing the Commissioners' Court of said County to issue serial coupon bonds of said County in the funding of said time warrants, and to levy all or any part of the fifteen cents special road and bridge maintenance tax of said County for payment of said bonds; providing that if any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional, such holding shall not impair or invalidate other parts of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Mr. McKee moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1059.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adkins	Cleveland
Alexander	Colquitt
Alsup	Davis of Jasper
Baker	Davison of Fisher
Bates	Dean
Bell	Deglandon
Blankenship	Dickison
Boethel	England
Bond	Fielden
Bradbury	Fuchs
Bradford	Gibson
Bridgers	Hamilton
Brown	Hankamer
Burton	Hanna
Callan	Hardin
Carssow	Harrell
Cathey	Harris of Archer
Cauthorn	Harris of Dallas
Celaya	Hartzog

Heflin	Pope
Hoskins	Powell
Howard	Prescott
Huddleston	Quinn
Hull	Ragsdale
James	Reader
Johnson of Ellis	Reed of Bowie
Johnson	Reed of Dallas
of Tarrant	Rhodes
Jones of Angelina	Riddle
Jones of Atascosa	Roark
Jones of Falls	Russell
Jones of Wise	Rutta
Keith	Schuenemann
Kelt	Settle
Kenyon	Sewell
Knetsch	Shell
Langdon	Simpson
Lankford	Skaggs
Little	Smith of Hopkins
Loggins	Smith
London	of Matagorda
Lucas	Stevenson
Mann	Stinson
Mays	Stocks
McCracken	Talbert
McDonald	Tennant
McFarland	Thornberry
McKee	Thornton
Metcalfe	Vale
Moffett	Waggoner
Monkhouse	Walker
Morris	Weldon
Newton	Winfree
Patterson	Wood
of Travis	Worley

Nays—5

Amos	Farmer
Davison	Ross
of Eastland	Tarwater

Absent

Beckworth	King
Boyer	Lanning
Broadfoot	Leath
Cagle	Leonard
Davis of Haskell	Leyendecker
Derden	Mauritz
Felty	McConnell
Fox	Morse
Graves	Nicholson
Harbin	Oliver
Harper	Palmer
Harris of Dickens	Petsch
Herzik	Sharpe
Holland	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Tennvson
Jackson	Westbrook
Keefe	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	McKinney
Kern	Patterson of Mills

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. McKee, Mr. Heflin, Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Smith of Matagorda, Mr. Hartzog, Mr. Celaya, Mr. Leath, Mr. Winfree and Mr. Kenyon:

H. B. No. 1059, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 271, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature relating to the leasing of minerals in lands owned by the State so as to except from the operation of said Section and Chapter that portion that relates to salt water lakes, bays, inlets, marshes and reefs owned by the State within tide water limits and that portion of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of the State of Texas and to provide for the voluntary surrender and cancellation of leases heretofore issued on such excepted areas and authorizing refunds of moneys paid to the State on such surrendered leases, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 49 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2620 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing the name of The North Texas Junior Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College at Arlington to The North Texas Agricultural, Mechanical and Industrial College at Arlington, and amending Article 2621 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing a four-year course of study for said college, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Jones of Wise, pending.

Mr. Prescott moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 49 be postponed until 11:00 o'clock a. m., next Wednesday.

Mr. Smith of Tarrant moved to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Hull moved to table the amendment by Mr. Jones of Wise.

Mr. Hull raised a point of order, on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Jones of Wise, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Johnson of Ellis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 49, by striking out the enacting clause.

KNETSCH,  
JOHNSON of Ellis.

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Callan moved the previous question on the passage of House Bill No. 49 to engrossment, and the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Prescott offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 49, by adding at appropriate place the following:

"Providing that 4-year courses in agriculture and mechanics shall be offered to the end that a Bachelor's Degree can be obtained in such courses."

Mr. McDonald raised a point of order, on further consideration of House Bill No. 49, on the ground that House Bill No. 662 is pending, as an unfinished special order, and has precedence over House Bill No. 49, at this time.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Question—Shall the amendment by Mr. Prescott be adopted?

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 662 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 662, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting aid to the property and inhabitants of Sabine and San Augustine Counties, Texas, because of the public calamities which have occurred in said Counties by reason of floods and storms which have caused great destruction of property and loss of life; remitting, releasing, granting and donating to said Counties all said ad valorem taxes for general revenue purposes levied and collected on property in said County, including the rolling stock of rail-

roads for a period of five years, beginning with the taxable year 1937, for the use of said Counties for the purpose of constructing improvements to prevent soil erosion, flood control, irrigation and drainage projects and road building, and providing that said taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected in the manner now provided by law and that the assessor and collector in said Counties shall forward his report to the Comptroller covering said collections and shall pay over to the County Treasurer of said Counties all moneys collected by him at the end of each month except such amounts as may be allowed by law for collecting and assessing such taxes; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Hull moved to postpone further consideration of House Bill No. 662 until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Mr. Brown moved to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 662 pass to engrossment?

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF LOCAL AND UN- CONTESTED BILLS

Mr. Gibson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, A large number of local and uncontested bills are undisposed of; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives. That next Tuesday evening be set aside for the consideration of such bills.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 969.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Rawlings, Woodruff, Neal, Van Zandt and Isbell.

Adopted conference committee report on House Bill No. 131 by the following vote:

Yeas, 29; Nays, 1.

Concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 422 by the following vote:

Yeas, 31; Nays, 0.

Concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 425 by the following vote:

Yeas, 31; Nays, 0.

Concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 240 by the following vote:

Yeas, 31; Nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read the following message from the Governor:

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1937.  
To the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature:

I have performed an unpleasant duty in disapproving and vetoing Senate Bill 114, which authorizes a donation and grant to Harris County of one-half the State ad valorem taxes collected in that county for the next ten years. I am returning this bill to the Senate, in which it originated.

In a message to the Legislature on March 24th, before this bill was passed, I respectfully urged that no further tax remission bills be passed; and, in an effort to be fair with the Members of the Legislature, I said I would veto such bills. At that time I pointed out that more than forty counties in Texas have had tax remissions or donations by previous Legislatures; and that this operated as a discrimination against other counties. This discrimination was largely the basis and argument for the passage of the Mauritz bill by the House to remit or donate taxes to all counties in Texas. In addition to the Mauritz bill pending in the Senate, as you are well aware there are a number of other individual tax donation bills, either for individual counties, or groups of counties. Other bills will unquestionably be proposed; and to pass these bills will but add to existing discriminations.

We have a tremendous deficit in general revenue. To give away these

ad valorem taxes will add to that deficit. The relief bonds voted by the people are payable out of the first tax moneys collected for the general fund. The credit of the State will be further seriously impaired.

To sign this bill will call for the passage and signing of other similar bills. There is no end to it. If I sign the Harris County bill I can hardly refuse to sign the Bexar County and Pease River bills.

I do not question the desirability of flood control work such as that called for in this and other bills. There are many projects which I should like to see carried out if the State were able to do it. The fact remains that we are not able to do it. It isn't common sense to give money away when we are so terribly in debt and in such dire need of additional revenues to provide for needy functions of government such as aid to the blind, aid for dependent children, aid to the insane, aid to the sick, for public health and many other desirable ends of government in this progressive day.

In addition to the question of the policy involved in giving, or donating away the State's taxes, I direct your attention to the broad terms of the grant in this bill. The long and short of it is that one-half of the taxes collected in Harris County during the next ten years are turned over to Harris County for expenditure in such manner as its agencies may see fit, with broad grants of power to buy and sell, acquire lands and rights and interest in any other character of property, to appoint managers, agents and employees, including attorneys, etc. No safeguard whatever is given the State to supervise expenditure of such moneys or to pass upon the reasonableness of the price paid for lands, or interest in property, etc. There is no provision for the local community bearing any part of the burden of taking care of its own flood control problem by matching any part of the State's tax remission.

When this bill was passed in the House the point was made that I had signed an extension of tax remissions to Galveston County for a period of five years. Even though there were no distinction between the two, this but illustrates the position in which you and I would find ourselves by approving another tax remission bill. Bexar County, for in-

stance, will then insist that because we had approved the Galveston County bill, theirs should be approved. The Pease River Authority, the Sabine River Authority, the Guadalupe-Blanco Authority, the Upper Colorado Authority and others, would make the same argument.

There is, however, a vast distinction between the Galveston County remission and this one. The original Galveston County remissions were made after the most devastating tidal wave of destruction the State has ever known, in which more than five thousand people lost their lives. The remission was made for the purpose of building a sea wall. In 1927 the Legislature extended this remission to help the citizenship of Galveston County to carry out this project. They had voted bonds for that purpose, and they still owe about two million dollars on these bonds. The amount of State taxes given them, I understand, will only amount to approximately about one-fourth of these outstanding bonds. In other words, the local citizenship are bearing more than their proportionate share of the burden of this sea wall work, voted by them in the wake of this disastrous storm which left them prostrate and helpless.

In addition to this, Galveston County and others enjoying tax remissions at the time of the adoption of the homestead amendment to the Constitution are not entitled to the benefit of the homestead exemption. This is by the express terms of the Constitution. I am sure the citizenship of Harris County, or any other county desiring tax remissions, would not care to imperil or encourage a demand for taxing the homesteads in their respective communities for the purpose of carrying on flood control work.

I truly regret that I cannot agree with many of my friends in Harris County and others in the Legislature that this bill should become a law. I have an honest difference of opinion with them. I must look at the welfare of the State as a whole and, in doing that, it now becomes my duty to veto this and other similar bills. I assure you that this is done with the highest respect for every Member of the Legislature who may have voted to pass this bill; but, at the same time, it is with the earnest suggestion to each of you that this message be carefully

read and the great problem of government involved considered from the standpoint of the welfare of the whole State rather than a local community.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES V. ALLRED,  
Governor of Texas.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO THE LEASING OF CERTAIN LANDS

Mr. Pope offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 84, To provide for the appointment of a committee in regard to the leasing of certain lands.

Whereas, A great drilling campaign for oil and general activities for the development of oil and gas in the southern part of Texas and particular in the Texas Gulf Coast Area, and in the shallow waters in the Gulf of Mexico and its bays and tributaries, has been and is now in progress; and

Whereas, Much of said shallows of the Gulf of Mexico and said bays and adjacent salt waters belong to the unsurveyed school lands of Texas and are by virtue of the present laws of the State of Texas subject to lease for oil and gas and other mineral development and such lands are being leased and developed; and

Whereas, It is asserted that the structures incidental to the development of said drilling program obstructs navigation and in the event gas, oil and other minerals be discovered and produced that all surrounding waters will become polluted with oil and all fish and marine life in such waters as well as vegetation and food for live stock will be destroyed and that the beach fronts of the various cities along the Texas Gulf Coast used for pleasure and recreation purposes are rendered unsightly and unusable and the various harbors of the Texas Gulf Coast and adjacent properties and facilities will be covered with oil and the fire hazard thereof increased; and

Whereas, The citizens from the various cities, towns and localities along the Texas Gulf Coast have protested and are protesting the future leasing of said lands for oil drilling purposes and are protesting the drilling for oil on leases heretofore made, and are contending that the results incident to said oil development are

more detrimental to the interest of the citizens of Texas than the good results obtained and are asking for the passage of legislation that will repeal the present leasing laws in relation to Texas Gulf Coast waters and for legislation that will cancel leases heretofore made; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Affairs Committee of the House and the Senate respectively, appoint a committee each of three Members to confer with the Land Commissioner, Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, the President of the State Board of Education, the Attorney General and the Governor of the State of Texas, to obtain the facts and information necessary to determine what the future policy of the State should be with reference to stopping or continuing its policy with reference to the leasing of said land and the drilling of said wells and to make report back to the Legislature of the findings and recommendations of such committee on or before April 20, 1937. Said committee to also make recommendations, as to what this Legislature should do in order to prevent all chance of oil pollution of said waters in the future.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS  
SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 31, Concerning the use of cotton mats to help build roads in Texas, etc.

H. C. R. No. 49, Granting Jim Moore permission to bring certain suit.

H. C. R. No. 56, Granting Walter P. Dickerson permission to bring certain suit.

H. C. R. No. 66, Granting Hon. A. S. Moss, District Judge of the 100th Judicial District, permission to be absent from the State.

H. C. R. No. 76, Granting C. A. Lanier permission to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 83, Extending invitation to Members of the Legislature

to attend certain celebration at Neff Park.

H. C. R. No. 59, Granting Sam Tobolowsky and James A. Gripeotis permission to sue the State.

S. C. R. No. 51, Concerning taxation of certain lands.

H. B. No. 147, "An Act empowering and authorizing cities and towns in the State of Texas having a population in excess of 290,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, to enact ordinances governing operation of all motor vehicles upon the public thoroughfares of such cities; providing that said ordinances may require testing and inspecting such motor vehicles at stated times and approval by the testing and inspecting authorities; permitting the fixing of penalties for violating said ordinances; authorizing such cities to acquire, establish, erect, equip, improve, enlarge, repair, operate and maintain motor vehicle testing stations to prescribe and collect a fee for such tests and for the disposition of such fees; authorizing said cities to mortgage or encumber said stations to borrow money and issue warrants to finance said stations and to pledge said fees and receipts for payment of said indebtedness; providing a saving clause; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 202, "An Act providing that Senate Bill No. 146, Chapter 181, Subsection (2) of Section 12, enacted by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, be amended by providing for not more than fifteen captains, not more than twenty sergeants and not more than three hundred privates in the Texas State Highway Patrol, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 230, "An Act providing an open season for the taking and shooting of squirrels; providing an open season for the shooting of quail; providing a bag limit for squirrels, a bag limit and possession limit for quail; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; providing that the provisions of this Act shall apply to Shelby County only, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 244, "An Act granting M. L. Barrett of Bell County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department, in the District Court

of Bell County, Texas, for damages sustained to his property by the construction of road bed and culvert adjacent to his land upon highway number two in Bell County, Texas; impounding water on his land, washing and destroying his farm; providing that such suit may be filed within two (2) years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 250, "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of County Commissioners in counties with a population of not less than thirteen thousand six hundred (13,600) inhabitants, nor more than thirteen thousand seven hundred (13,700) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census as to population, and providing for the manner of the payment of the salaries and the funds from which said salaries shall be paid; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 271, "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of summer schools during the summer of the year 1937, at the several State institutions of higher learning in the State of Texas, authorizing the expenditure of said institutions of certain additional amounts from fees collected from summer school students, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 324, "An Act requiring any person hunting any quail outside of the county of his residence upon the private lands of another person in Henderson County, to first obtain any have in his possession a written permit; providing that the provisions shall not apply where such person is so hunting in company with the owner or agent of such lands; providing other necessary regulations pertaining to the obtaining of such permit; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing a suitable penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with any provision of this Act."

H. B. No. 353, "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out

of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, to cover the purchase of dip materials, marking paint, salaries of inspectors, salaries of county supervisors, salaries of district supervisors, and traveling expenses, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 370, "An Act granting to R. L. Gillespie permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas, in the District Court of Shelby County, Texas, for damages sustained by reason of the injuries, pain and suffering, past, present and future, medical expenses, past, present and future, sustained by reason of the negligence of the employees of the State Highway Department and/or Angelina County, Texas, all to R. L. Gillespie; providing for place of venue; providing that such suit may be filed within two years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit; recognizing the liability of the State of Texas and making appropriation for the payment of such judgment, if, as and when finally obtained; providing for the method of compromising and settling such claims, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 451, "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 748, "An Act amending Chapter 465, of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 2a, providing that in Counties containing a population of less than one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census wherein the precinct officers are placed on a salary basis, shall receive as compensation in addition to the salary fixed, certain commissions and payments for certain services performed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1020, "An Act making an appropriation of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars out of the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund, to be used by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission for payment of seasonal administrative expenses for the remainder of the present fiscal year, ending August 31, 1937; making provision for expenditure and use of this appropriation in addition to the sums of money already appropriated for administrative expenses of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission for the remainder of the present year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 606, "An Act to amend Article 2687, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, prescribing the time of meeting of the County Board of School Trustees in counties containing a population of not less than 43,180 and not more than 44,100 population, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for their compensation; providing the fund from which same shall be paid; providing this Act shall be cumulative of all existing laws on this subject but this Act shall apply where in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 672, "An Act authorizing the Commissioner's Court in certain counties to require all male convicts to labor on the public roads; providing that each convict shall receive a credit of One Dollar a day for each day so employed; providing for the payment of fees to officers and witnesses; providing that the Commissioner's Court shall provide for the transportation of the county convicts who may be ordered to work on said roads, and for the transportation from place to place in the county of the various employees, hands, laborers, mechanics and artisans who may be employed on the roads and bridges of the county in the inspection and general supervision of the roads and bridges of said counties by providing for the purchase by the Court of such motor vehicles, motor trucks and trailers as may appear reasonably necessary and proper by said Court for said purposes; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 563, "An Act to prohibit the use of any trap, seine, or net of any kind for the purpose of taking or catching any fish in Bell County for a period of two years from and after the effective date of this Act;



providing, however, that this Act shall not prohibit the use of a minnow seine in such County; prescribing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 569, "An Act amending Article 2372, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that the Commissioners Courts of the various counties of this State shall have authority to pay for the services of interpreters; providing that the sum paid shall not exceed \$5.00 per day for such time as the person is actually employed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 629, "An Act declaring the islands in Galveston Bay, known as Vingt'une Islands, as a wildlife sanctuary and prohibiting the molestation of any birds found on said Islands; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 716, "An Act for the purpose of authorizing County Treasurers in counties having a population of not less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) nor more than one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census and containing two (2) cities of more than forty thousand (40,000) inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, to be paid in addition to all other compensation, a salary of not to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars per year, to be fixed and determined by the Commissioners Court of such county for acting as custodian of the funds of Road District or Road Districts in such counties created under authority of Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution of the State of Texas and or Acts, Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16, page 23, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 962, "An Act amending Section 2 of Chapter 19 of the Local and Special Acts of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, Fourth Called Session, so as to provide for the funding by the Commissioners' Court of Angelina County of any and all items of indebtedness outstanding on January 1, 1937, against the Road and Bridge fund of said County, including scrip and time warrants, by issuing coupon bonds of said County; providing that the Commissioners Court shall be authorized to levy and collect any and all of the special fifteen cents

maintenance tax of said County for the payment of said bonds, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 425, "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Adjutant General's Department of the State of Texas of Fifty-three Thousand (\$53,000.00) Dollars, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 107, "An Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas which levies are unenforceable because of failure of the governing body of each respective incorporated city and town to make such levy by ordinance, and which are unenforceable because of the failure of such governing bodies to appoint the statutory Board of Equalization, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 121, "An Act defining County Mutual Insurance Companies, providing the hazards against which they may write insurance, providing for incorporation of county mutual insurance companies and the requirements therefor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 431, "An Act amending Subsection 76 of Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing for the time of holding the terms of court of the District Court of the Seventy-sixth Judicial District of Texas, changing the length of the terms of the District Court in the counties in said Judicial District; enacting necessary provisions with reference to processes, writs, bonds, recognizances, and with reference to grand and petit jurors made necessary by the changes made by this Act, and validating and legalizing the same, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 332, "An Act to amend Section 17, H. B. No. 68, Chapter 3, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, so as to extend the time of existence of the Special District Court of Smith County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 304, "An Act to provide for the care, safe keeping, and custody of securities in which the sinking funds for the redemption and payment of outstanding bonds of any county of more than 190,000 population, or a navigation district in counties of more than 190,000 population,

may have been invested by the legally authorized governing body thereof; providing for the audit thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 432, "An Act amending Article 199, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 254, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 104, Special Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 158, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session; providing for the reorganization of the Fifth Judicial District, naming the counties constituting the same; fixing the terms of the District Court in the counties of the district; making provisions with reference to process issued, bonds and recognizances made and Grand and Petit jurors drawn before this Act takes effect; providing for the jurisdiction of said courts as to civil and criminal business, fixing the time of taking effect of this Act; providing for the district clerk of such court; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 130, "An Act authorizing A. O. Harris, Mrs. A. O. Harris, and Mrs. Roberta Pearl Van Cleeve, the latter a widow, to sue the State of Texas through the Texas Highway Commission for damages resulting from personal injuries sustained on or about the 8th day of October, 1934, in or near the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, providing that venue in said suit shall be in Travis County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 323, "An Act to validate the consolidation of contiguous Independent School Districts lying in two or more adjoining counties and elections and proceedings in connection therewith."

S. B. No. 430, "An Act amending Subsection 102 of Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 253, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 103, Special Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 158, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, providing for the time of holding the terms of court of the District Court of the 102nd Judicial District of Texas, naming the coun-

ties constituting the same; changing the length of the terms of the District Court in the counties in said Judicial District; enacting necessary provisions with reference to processes, writs, bonds, recognizances, and with reference to grand and petit jurors made necessary by the changes made by this Act, and validating and legalizing the same, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 5.

Mr. McCracken moved that the House recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved that the House recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

Question recurring on the motion to adjourn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—94

Adkins	Hoskins
Alexander	Howard
Amos	Huddleston
Bates	Hull
Boethel	Hyder
Boyer	James
Bradbury	Johnson
Bradford	of Tarrant
Bridgers	Jones of Angelina
Brown	Jones of Atascosa
Burton	Jones of Falls
Carssow	Keith
Cathey	Kenyon
Cauthorn	Knetsch
Celaya	Leath
Cleveland	Leonard
Colquitt	Little
Davison of Fisher	Loggins
Dean	Lucas
Deglandon	Mann
Derden	Mays
Farmer	McDonald
Fuchs	McFarland
Gibson	McKee
Graves	Moffett
Hamilton	Monkhouse
Hankamer	Morse
Hanna	Newton
Harris of Archer	Oliver
Harris of Dallas	Palmer
Harris of Dickens	Patterson
Hartzog	of Travis
Heflin	Pope

Powell	Smith
Prescott	of Matagorda
Quinn	Stevenson
Reader	Stinson
Reed of Dallas	Stocks
Rhodes	Talbert
Riddle	Tennant
Russell	Tennyson
Rutta	Thornton
Schuenemann	Vale
Settle	Waggoner
Sewell	Walker
Shell	Weldon
Simpson	Westbrook
Skaggs	Wood
Smith of Hopkins	Worley

## Nays—33

Alsup	Johnson of Ellis
Baker	Jones of Wise
Beckworth	Keefe
Bell	Kelt
Blankenship	King
Bond	Langdon
Callan	Lankford
Davis of Jasper	London
Davisson	McCracken
of Eastland	Metcalfe
England	Morris
Fielden	Petsch
Harbin	Ragsdale
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harrell	Roark
Herzik	Thornberry
Holland	Winfree

## Absent

Broadfoot	Leyendecker
Cagle	Mauritz
Davis of Haskell	McConnell
Dickison	Nicholson
Felty	Ross
Fox	Sharpe
Harper	Smith of Tarrant
Jackson	Tarwater
Lanning	

## Absent—Excused

Dollins	McKinney
Kern	Patterson of Mills

The House, accordingly, at 12:00 o'clock m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 5.

## APPENDIX

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Appropriations: Senate Bills Nos.

with a minority favorable report, on House Joint Resolution No. 46.

Constitutional Amendments: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 15 and 51.

Public Lands and Buildings: House Bills Nos. 538 and 725.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House Joint Resolution No. 46.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain words and phrases as used herein; regulating and controlling the production, preparation, manufacture, possession, transportation, sale, disposition, and use of cocoa leaves, cocaine, opium, morphine, codeine, heroin, and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, and preparation thereof, or of either of them; providing for licenses to persons manufacturing, compounding, mixing, cultivating, growing, or otherwise producing narcotic drugs and for wholesalers thereof; providing for an annual license fee; providing to whom manufacturer or wholesaler may sell narcotic drugs; official return and orders for such sales; when possession or control of narcotic drugs lawful; limitation on right of designated persons to administer narcotic drugs; providing for sales by pharmacists upon prescription; what prescription to state; preservation and non-refilling of prescription; sale of stock by legal owner discontinuing dealing in narcotic drugs; sales by pharmacists of solutions containing narcotic drugs; providing for prescription for, or administering, narcotic drugs by physicians or dentist; etc., and providing when this Act shall take effect."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

# REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 31, Encouraging the use of cotton mats to help build roads in the State of Texas, and requesting the Highway Department of Texas to cooperate with the Federal Department of Agriculture in this movement.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 49, Granting Jim Moore permission to sue Cass County for personal injuries, and authorizing the payment by the County out of the General Fund of said County for any judgment to recover.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 56, Granting Walter P. Dickerson permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Adjutant General's Department of the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 66, Granting Hon. A. S. Moss, District Judge of the 100th Judicial District, permission to leave the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 76, Granting C. A. Lanier of Alto, Cherokee County, Texas, permission to sue the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas and/or the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 83, Inviting the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to attend the celebration at Neff Park on Sunday afternoon, April 4, 1937.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 2, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 59, Granting Sam Tobolowsky and James A. Gripeotis permission to sue the State of Texas and State Highway Commission.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 147, "An Act empowering and authorizing cities and towns in the State of Texas having a population in excess of two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, to enact ordinances governing operation of all motor vehicles upon the public thoroughfares of such cities; providing that said ordinances may require testing and inspecting such motor vehicles at stated times and approval by the testing and inspecting author-

ities; providing certain exceptions thereto; permitting the fixing of penalties for violating said ordinances; authorizing such cities to acquire, establish, erect, equip, improve, enlarge, repair, operate, and maintain motor vehicle testing stations to prescribe and collect a fee for such tests and for the disposition of such fees; authorizing said cities to mortgage or encumber said stations to borrow money and issue warrants to finance said stations and to pledge said fees and receipts for payment of said indebtedness; providing a saving clause; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 1, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 202, "An Act providing that Senate Bill 146, Chapter 181, Subsection (2) of Section 12, enacted by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, be amended by providing for not more than fifteen (15) captains, not more than twenty (20) sergeants, not more than three hundred (300) privates and such clerical help as may be determined by the Legislature, for the Texas State Highway Patrol; providing literary attainment shall not preclude an appointment as a private if applicant is otherwise qualified, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 230, "An Act providing an open season for the taking and shooting of squirrels; providing an open season for the shooting of quail; providing a bag limit for squirrels, a bag limit and possession limit for quail; providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; providing that the provisions of this

Act shall apply to Shelby County only, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 244, "An Act granting M. L. Barrett of Bell County, Texas, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Highway Department, in the District Court of Bell County, Texas, for damages sustained to his property by the construction of roadbed and culvert adjacent to his land upon Highway Number 2 in Bell County, Texas; impounding water on his land, washing and destroying his farm; providing that such suit may be filed within two (2) years after this Act takes effect; providing for the method of serving process and for procedure governing the trial and determination of such suit, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 250, "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of County Commissioners in counties with a population of not less than thirteen thousand, six hundred (13,600) inhabitants, nor more than thirteen thousand, seven hundred (13,700) inhabitants, according to the last Federal Census as to population, and providing for the manner of the payment of the salaries and the funds from which said salaries shall be paid; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 271, "An Act making  
appropriations for the support and  
maintenance of summer schools dur-  
ing the summer of the year 1937, at  
the several State institutions of  
higher learning in the State of Texas,  
authorizing the expenditure by said  
institutions of certain additional  
amounts from fees collected from  
summer school students, and declaring  
an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 324, "An Act requiring  
any person hunting any quail outside  
of the county of his residence upon  
the private lands of another person in  
Henderson County, to first obtain and  
have in his possession a written per-  
mit; providing that the provisions  
shall not apply where such person is  
so hunting in company with the  
owner or agent of such lands; pro-  
viding other necessary regulations  
pertaining to the obtaining of such  
permit; providing that the failure to  
have in possession such valid permit  
shall be prima facie evidence of guilt;  
providing a suitable penalty for vio-  
lation of any provision of this Act;  
providing that it shall be the duty of  
any peace officer operating in any  
county affected by the provisions of  
this Act to enforce the provisions of  
this Act and repealing all laws in  
conflict with any provision of this  
Act, in so far as they relate to Hen-  
derson County."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 353, "An Act making cer-  
tain emergency appropriations out of  
the General Revenue Fund of the

State of Texas for the Live Stock  
Sanitary Commission for the balance  
of the fiscal year ending August 31,  
1937, to cover the purchase of dip  
materials, marking paint, salaries of  
inspectors, salaries of county super-  
visors, salaries of district supervisors,  
and traveling expenses, and declaring  
an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 370, "An Act granting  
to R. L. Gillespie permission to bring  
suit against the State of Texas and/or  
the State Highway Department,  
and/or Angelina County, Texas, in  
the District Court of Shelby County,  
Texas, for damages sustained by rea-  
son of the injuries, pain, and suffer-  
ing, past, present, and future, medical  
expenses, past, present, and future  
sustained by reason of the negligence  
of the employees of the State High-  
way Department and/or Angelina  
County, Texas, all to R. L. Gillespie;  
providing for place of venue; provid-  
ing that such suit may be filed within  
two (2) years after this Act takes  
effect, providing for the method of  
serving process and for procedure  
governing the trial and determination  
of such suit; recognizing the liability  
of the State of Texas and making  
appropriation for the payment of such  
judgment, if, as, and when finally ob-  
tained; providing for the method of  
compromising and settling such  
claims, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 451, "An Act providing  
for the amount that may be allowed  
by County Boards of Trustees to the  
County Superintendents of Public In-  
struction for expenditures for office  
and traveling expenses in certain  
counties according to the last preced-  
ing Federal Census; repealing all laws  
and parts of laws, General or Special,

in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 748, "An Act amending Chapter 465, of the Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Second Called Session, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 2a, providing that in counties containing a population of less than one hundred and ninety thousand (190,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, wherein the precinct officers are placed on a salary basis, shall receive as compensation in addition to the salary fixed, certain commissions and payments for certain services performed, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1020, "An Act making an appropriation of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars out of the Texas Old Age Assistance Fund, to be used by the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission for payment of salaries of investigators for the remainder of the present fiscal year, ending August 31, 1937; making provision for expenditure and use of this appropriation in addition to the sums of money already appropriated for administrative expenses of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission for the remainder of the present fiscal year, ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 606, "An Act to amend Article 2687, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, prescribing the time

of meeting of the County Board of School Trustees in counties containing a population of not less than forty-three thousand, one hundred and eighty (43,180) and not more than forty-four thousand, one hundred (44,100) population, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing for their compensation; providing the fund from which same shall be paid; providing this Act shall be cumulative of all existing laws on this subject but this Act shall apply where in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 672, "An Act authorizing the Commissioner's Court in certain counties to require all male convicts to labor on the public roads; providing that each convict shall receive a credit of One (\$1.00) Dollar a day for each day so employed; providing for the payment of fees to officers and witnesses; providing that the Commissioner's Court shall provide for the transportation of the county convicts who may be ordered to work on said roads, and for the transportation from place to place in the county of the various employees, hands, laborers, mechanics, and artisans who may be employed on the roads and bridges of the county in the inspection and general supervision of the roads and bridges of said counties by providing for the purchase by the Court of such motor vehicles, motor trucks, and trailers as may appear reasonably necessary and proper by said Court for said purposes; providing for the necessary and incidental expenditures for the maintenance and upkeep of said motor vehicles as may be provided by said Court; providing the duties of certain officers in connection herewith and prescribing a penalty for failure to perform such duties; making the Act cumulative of all other General and Special Laws on the same subject, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 563, "An Act to prohibit  
the use of any trap, seine, or net of  
any kind for the purpose of taking  
or catching any fish in Bell County  
for a period of two (2) years from  
and after the effective date of this  
Act; providing, however, that this  
Act shall not prohibit the use of a  
minnow seine in such county; pre-  
scribing a penalty therefor, and de-  
claring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 569, "An Act amending  
Article 2372, Revised Civil Statutes of  
Texas, 1925, providing that the Com-  
missioners Courts of the various  
counties of this State shall have au-  
thority to pay for the services of  
interpreters; providing that the sum  
paid shall not exceed Five (\$5.00)  
Dollars per day for such time as the  
person is actually employed, and de-  
claring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 629, "An Act declaring  
the islands in Galveston Bay, known  
as Vingt et Un Islands, as a wildlife  
sanctuary and prohibiting the moles-  
tation of any birds found on said  
Islands; providing a penalty for vio-  
lation of this Act, and declaring an  
emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 716, "An Act for the

purpose of authorizing County Treas-  
urers in Counties having a popula-  
tion of not less than one hundred and  
twenty-five thousand (125,000) nor  
more than one hundred and seventy-  
five thousand (175,000) inhabitants,  
according to the last Federal Census  
and containing two (2) cities of more  
than forty thousand (40,000) inhabi-  
tants according to the last Federal  
Census, to be paid in addition to all  
other compensation, a salary of not  
to exceed Six Hundred (\$600.00)  
Dollars per year, to be fixed and de-  
termined by the Commissioners Court  
of such county for acting as custodian  
of the funds of Road District or Road  
Districts in such counties created un-  
der authority of Article III, Section 52  
of the Constitution of the State of  
Texas and/or Acts, Thirty-ninth Leg-  
islature, First Called Session, Chap-  
ter 16, page 23, and declaring an  
emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 31, 1937.  
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 962, "An Act amending  
Section 2 of Chapter 19 of the Local  
and Special Acts of the Forty-first  
Legislature of Texas, Fourth Called  
Session, so as to provide for the fund-  
ing by the Commissioners Court of  
Angelina County of any and all items  
of indebtedness outstanding on Janu-  
ary 1, 1937, against the Road and  
Bridge Fund of said County, includ-  
ing scrip and time warrants, by issu-  
ing coupon bonds of said County;  
providing that the Commissioners  
Court shall be authorized to levy and  
collect any and all of the special fif-  
teen (15) cents maintenance tax of  
said County for the payment of said  
bonds; providing that no warrants  
shall be issued until the bonds are  
paid in full and there is a cash bal-  
ance at the time the warrants are  
issued, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.